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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

UNITED STATES.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

Arkansas Report for November, 1915.

During the month of November, 1915, cases of cerebrospinal meningitis were notified in Arkansas as follows: One each in Newton and Pulaski Counties.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass		1	Kansas City, Kans	1	
Buffalo, N. Y		1	Los Angeles, Cal	1	
Chelsea, Mass	1		New Orleans, La	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio		1	New York, N. Y	2	

DIPHTHERIA.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 71.

ERYSIPELAS.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass		2	Newark, N. J	1	
Brockton, Mass	1		New York, N. Y		10
Buffalo, N. Y	4	3	Philadelphia, Pa	6	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	2		Pittsburgh, Pa	13	3
Cleveland, Ohio	7	1	Portland, Oreg	1	
Detroit, Mich	2	2	Reading, Pa	1	
Duluth, Minn	2		Sacramento, Cal	1	
Harrisburg, Pa	2		San Francisco, Cal	3	
Los Angeles, Cal	1		St. Louis, Mo	5	1
McKeesport, Pa	1		St. Paul, Minn	3	
Milwaukee, Wis	1		Wilkinsburg, Pa	1	
Nashville, Tenn		1			

LEPROSY.

Hawaii Report for November, 1915.

During the month of November, 1915, 8 cases of leprosy were notified in Honolulu, Oahu Island, and one case was notified in Lahaina District, Maui Island, Hawaii.

MALARIA.

Arkansas Report for November, 1915.

During the month of November, 1915, 681 cases of malaria were notified in the State of Arkansas.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

During the week ended December 25, 1915, malaria was reported by cities as follows: Dallas, Tex., one death; Richmond, Va., one case.

MEASLES.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 71.

PELLAGRA.

Arkansas Report for November, 1915.

During the month of November, 1915, 52 cases of pellagra were notified in the State of Arkansas.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Beaver Falls, Pa	2		Nashville, Tenn		1
Birmingham, Ala		1	New Orleans, La	2	2
Charleston, S. C		5	Wilmington, N. C		1
Chattanooga, Tenn	1	1			

PNEUMONIA.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Altoona, Pa	1	3	Lancaster, Pa	3	
Ann Arbor, Mich	2	2	Los Angeles, Cal	13	6
Binghamton, N. Y	3		Manchester, N. H	6	6
Boston, Mass		27	McKeesport, Pa	2	
Braddock, Pa	3		Muscatine, Iowa	1	
Canton, Ohio	1		New Castle, Pa	1	
Chattanooga, Tenn	3	5	Newport, Ky	2	2
Cleveland, Ohio	60	33	Norristown, Pa	2	
Dayton, Ohio	3	7	Pasadena, Cal	1	
Detroit, Mich	10	32	Philadelphia, Pa	220	141
Duluth, Minn	2	2	Pittsburgh, Pa	43	33
Erie, Pa	5		Pittsfield, Mass	2	
Grand Rapids, Mich	2	2	Reading, Pa	7	1
Harrisburg, Pa	1	3	San Francisco, Cal	12	7
Kalamazoo, Mich	5	2	Schenectady, N. Y	1	1
Kansas City, Kans	1		Steubenville, Ohio	1	
Kansas City, Mo	11	9	Toledo, Ohio	1	5
La Crosse, Wis	1		York, Pa	1	

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

Arkansas Report for November, 1915.

During the month of November, 1915, one case of poliomyelitis was notified in Hot Springs County, Ark.

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS)—Continued.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

During the week ended December 25, 1915, one case of poliomyelitis was reported at Boston, Mass., and one case at Cleveland, Ohio.

SCARLET FEVER.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 71.

SMALLPOX.

Minnesota.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Bracken reported by telegraph that during the week ended January 8, 1916, several new foci of smallpox infection were reported in Minnesota, cases of the disease having been notified as follows: Brown County, Sleepy Eye, 4; Dakota County, Burnsville Township, 1; Hennepin County, Minnetrista Township, 1; Hubbard County, Hubbard Township, 1; Jackson County, Lakefield, 1; Lyon County, Shelburne Township, 1, Rocklake Township, 1; Redwood County, Swedesforest Township, 1; Scott County, Credit River Township, 7.

South Carolina—Princeton.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Hayne reported by telegraph January 7, 1916, that 37 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, had been notified in Princeton and vicinity, Laurens County, S. C.

Miscellaneous State Reports.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Arkansas (Nov. 1-30):			Arkansas (Nov. 1-30)—Contd.		
Counties—			Counties—Continued.		
Garland	4	.....	White	1	.....
Greene	5	.....	Woodruff	1	.....
Monroe	4	.....	Cleburne	44	.....
Phillips	1	.....			
Pulaski	1	.....	Total	64	.....
Washington	3	.....			

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Charleston, S. C	1	.....	Lynchburg, Va	1	.....
Danville, Ill	2	.....	Milwaukee, Wis	2	.....
Davenport, Iowa	4	.....	New Orleans, La	2	.....
Detroit, Mich	3	.....	Oklahoma City, Okla	7	.....
Evansville, Ind	9	.....	Pittsburgh, Pa	2	.....
Everett, Wash	1	.....	Saginaw, Mich	1	.....
Lincoln, Nebr	3	.....	Springfield, Ill	17	.....
Los Angeles, Cal	1	.....			

TETANUS.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
McKeesport, Pa		1	Orange, N. J	1	
Mobile, Ala		1	St. Louis, Mo	1	
New York, N. Y		1	Wilmington, N. C		3

TUBERCULOSIS.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 71.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Louisiana—Lake Charles.

Surg. von Ezdorf reported that since October 1, 1915, 168 cases of typhoid fever, with 12 deaths, have been reported at Lake Charles, La. Fifteen of these cases and 2 of the deaths occurred at West Lake, a suburb of Lake Charles.

State Reports for November, 1915.

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Arkansas:		Arkansas—Continued.	
Ashley County	4	Polk County	6
Bradley County	2	Scott County	7
Carroll County	1	Sevier County	2
Clay County	5	St. Francis County	1
Columbia County	6	Washington County	14
Drew County	1	Woodruff County	2
Faulkner County	1		
Greene County	5	Total	88
Hempstead County	5		
Hot Springs County	2	Hawaii:	
Izard County	3	Maui—	
Lafayette County	4	Puunene and Kihei Districts	2
Lawrence County	2	Oahu—	
Logan County	3	Honolulu	1
Newton County	6	Waialua District	2
Perry County	2		
Phillips County	4	Total	5

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Akron, Ohio	1	1	Galveston, Tex	2	
Baltimore, Md	20	3	Grand Rapids, Mich	1	
Binghamton, N. Y	5		Harrisburg, Pa	1	
Birmingham, Ala	3		Indianapolis, Ind	13	1
Boston, Mass	1		Jersey City, N. J	1	
Braddock, Pa	1		Johnstown, Pa	2	2
Buffalo, N. Y	7	1	Kalamazoo, Mich	1	
Charleston, S. C		1	Lancaster, Pa	1	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3		Lawrence, Mass		1
Columbus, Ohio	1		Lincoln, Nebr	7	
Cumberland, Md	2		Lowell, Mass	3	
Dallas, Tex	1		Madison, Wis	1	
Danville, Ill	6		Malden, Mass	1	
Dayton, Ohio	4	1	Milwaukee, Wis	1	
Detroit, Mich	6	2	Mobile, Ala	2	
Erie, Pa	1		Nashville, Tenn	3	
Fall River, Mass	11	3	Newark, N. J	1	

TYPHOID FEVER—Continued.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915—Continued.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
New Bedford, Mass	1		Somerville, Mass	1	
New Orleans, La	2	1	Springfield, Mass	1	
New York, N. Y	21	2	Steubenville, Ohio	5	
Oakland, Cal	1	2	Superior, Wis		1
Orange, N. J	1		Syracuse, N. Y	2	
Philadelphia, Pa	15	3	Tacoma, Wash	1	
Pittsburgh, Pa	10	2	Toledo, Ohio	7	2
Portland, Oreg	3	1	Washington, D. C	2	
Richmond, Va	1	1	Wheeling, W. Va	1	1
St. Louis, Mo	8	1	Wilkinsburg, Pa		1
St. Paul, Minn	3	1	Wilmington, Del	4	2
Salt Lake City, Utah	3		Woburn, Mass		1
Schenectady, N. Y	1				

TYPHUS FEVER.

Texas—Laredo.

Acting Asst. Surg. Hamilton reported that 2 cases of typhus fever were notified at Laredo, Tex., January 6, 1916, making a total of 5 cases recently reported at that place.

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

State Reports for November, 1915.

During the month of November, 1915, 95 cases of diphtheria, 3 cases of measles, and 21 cases of scarlet fever were notified in the State of Arkansas; and 1 case of diphtheria, 390 cases of measles, and 1 case of scarlet fever were notified in the Territory of Hawaii.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915.

City.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md	584,605	204	36	4	117	1	20		20	24
Boston, Mass	745,139	242	49	4	50	2	45	1	26	18
Cleveland, Ohio	656,975	192	56	1	97	1	48	5	23	17
Detroit, Mich	554,717	215	41	3	56	3	22	2	14	11
New York, N. Y	5,468,1[illegible]0	1,724	270	26	204	5	108	1	310	146
Philadelphia, Pa	1,683,664	834	79	12	39	1	30		75	42
Pittsburgh, Pa	571,984	238	27	4	94		18		15	12
St. Louis, Mo	745,988	226	127	6	7		16		21	15
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants:										
Buffalo, N. Y	461,335	121	28		364	2	14		22	12
Cincinnati, Ohio	406,706	117	17	1	21		12	1	20	10
Jersey City, N. J	300,133	79	20	2	2		14		21	9
Los Angeles, Cal	465,367	105	16		1		9		23	15
Milwaukee, Wis	428,062	160	18	4	210	1	3	1	17	8
Newark, N. J	399,000	119	18		152		7		72	
New Orleans, La	366,484	153	82	5			1		28	18
San Francisco, Cal	* 416,912	138	20	1			21	1	25	23
Seattle, Wash	330,834	53			4				6	2
Washington, D. C	358,679	155	67	1	10		23		16	20

* Population April 15, 1910; no estimate made.

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915—Continued.

City.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants:										
Columbus, Ohio	209,722	70	6				11		7	5
Indianapolis, Ind	265,578	81	3		2		13		8	9
Kansas City, Mo	289,879		14	1			3	1	2	4
Portland, Oreg	272,833	51	8		3		3		9	6
Providence, R. I	250,025	64	20	2	2		15			4
Rochester, N. Y	250,747	73	2	1	12		4		8	6
St. Paul, Minn	241,999	63	2		5		12		7	4
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants:										
Albany, N. Y	103,580		1		33		2		3	
Birmingham, Ala	174,108	50	2		1		1		6	
Bridgeport, Conn	118,434	43	10		3		5	1	3	4
Cambridge, Mass	111,669	22	5		4		5		7	1
Dallas, Tex	116,605		8	1			6			5
Dayton, Ohio	125,509	59	5	1	1		16	1	3	9
Fall River, Mass	126,004		7	1	1				12	3
Grand Rapids, Mich	125,759	28	1						3	3
Hartford, Conn	108,769	34	3		8		2		5	1
Lowell, Mass	112,124	34	11				3		5	1
Lynn, Mass	100,316	18	4	2	40		16			1
Nashville, Tenn	115,978	30	4				5		1	5
New Bedford, Mass	114,604	37	5	2	4		1		5	2
New Haven, Conn	147,005				2		5		3	2
Oakland, Cal	190,803		2	1			6		7	8
Reading, Pa	105,094	26	1		124	2	2		1	1
Richmond, Va	154,674	65	3		1		2		8	3
Salt Lake City, Utah	113,567	24	1	2	1		1		1	1
Springfield, Mass	103,216	41	1		2		3		3	4
Syracuse, N. Y	152,534	36	3	1					4	3
Tacoma, Wash	108,094						1			
Toledo, Ohio	187,840	58	13	1	91		12		3	4
Trenton, N. J	109,212	44	14	1	122	2	1		5	6
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants:										
Akron, Ohio	82,078	28	5		1		21			1
Altoona, Pa	57,606	10	3				1			
Bayonne, N. J	67,582	27	1						4	2
Berkeley, Cal	54,879	16					3			2
Binghamton, N. Y	53,082	18	1		1		1		3	1
Brockton, Mass	65,746	8	3		1		1			
Canton, Ohio	59,139	13	5		8		13			
Charleston, S. C	60,427	40								2
Chattanooga, Tenn	58,576		3				1		1	4
Duluth, Minn	91,913	35			1		3		4	1
Erie, Pa	73,798	19	2		2		1		2	
Evansville, Ind	72,125				1				1	1
Harrisburg, Pa	70,754	20	1						5	2
Hoboken, N. J	76,104	25	3	1	3		3		2	3
Johnstown, Pa	66,585	23	2		20		1		1	1
Kansas City, Kans	96,854		5				5	1	3	1
Lancaster, Pa	50,269		3							
Lawrence, Mass	98,197	23	6		27		3		4	2
Little Rock, Ark	55,158	10	3						1	
Malden, Mass	50,067	12	4		2		3		2	
Manchester, N. H	76,959	13	1		1		3			
Mobile, Ala	56,526	29	1				2			1
New Britain, Conn	52,203		3		1					2
Oklahoma, Okla	88,158	13	5				3			
Passaic, N. J	69,010				18		1		1	1
Sacramento, Cal	64,806	19								
Saginaw, Mich	54,815	18					2		1	1
San Diego, Cal	51,115	24	3	1			5		3	4
Schenectady, N. Y	95,205	16	2		5		5		14	1
Somerville, Mass	85,460	21	8	1	3		7		1	1
South Bend, Ind	67,030	18	7	1			1			
Springfield, Ill	59,468		14	1			4			2
Springfield, Ohio	50,804	20	6	2			1		2	
Troy, N. Y	77,738		2				7			4
Wilkes-Barre, Pa	75,218	19	5		3		8			2
Wilmington, Del	93,161	51	1	1	2		3			
York, Pa	50,543		2				2		1	

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Dec. 25, 1915—Continued.

City.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (estimated by U. S. Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal.	27,031	8						1		
Butler, Pa.	2[illegible],587	6								1
Chelsea, Mass.	*32,452	20	4		18	1	4		2	1
Chicopee, Mass.	28,688	6	2				1		5	
Cumberland, Md.	25,594	7								
Danville, Ill.	31,551	11	1						1	
Davenport, Iowa	47,127		1				1			
East Orange, N. J.	41,155	7	5		13		1		1	
Elgin, Ill.	27,844	7					3			
Everett, Mass.	38,307	7	1		3				4	1
Everett, Wash.	33,767	4								
Fitchburg, Mass.	41,144	12	9				2		1	2
Galveston, Tex.	41,076	20	1							2
Haverhill, Mass.	47,774	10	6				3		1	
Kalamazoo, Mich.	47,364	15							3	1
Kenosha, Wis.	30,319		1							
La Crosse, Wis.	31,522	7			5				3	
Lexington, Ky.	39,703	8	1				1			1
Lincoln, Nebr.	16,028	9			1		2		2	2
Lorain, Ohio	35,662				2		17			
Lynchburg, Va.	32,385	5	2				1			
Madison, Wis.	30,084		3		28					
McKeesport, Pa.	46,743	11	3				1			
Medford, Mass.	25,737	9								
Montclair, N. J.	25,550	6							3	
New Castle, Pa.	40,351		8		1		1			
Newport, Ky.	31,722	9							1	1
Newton, Mass.	43,085	15			3		1			1
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	36,240	8			1		2			
Norristown, Pa.	30,833	5	1							2
Orange, N. J.	32,524	14	1		1		3		1	
Pasadena, Cal.	43,859	11							2	1
Perth Amboy, N. J.	39,725		5						1	
Pittsfield, Mass.	37,580	7							2	
Portsmouth, Va.	38,610	14								1
Racine, Wis.	45,507	11	1							
Roanoke, Va.	41,919	13	7	2			2		2	
Steubenville, Ohio	26,631	12								
Stockton, Cal.	34,508	9								3
Superior, Wis.	45,285	8	1				1			
Taunton, Mass.	35,957	11			14	1			1	
Waltham, Mass.	30,129	8	4							
West Hoboken, N. J.	41,803								2	
Wheeling, W. Va.	43,097	11			6			1		2
Williamsport, Pa.	33,495	10								
Wilmington, N. C.	28,264	19								3
Zanesville, Ohio	30,406		1							
From 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants:										
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,979	11	1				1		1	1
Beaver Falls, Pa.	13,316		2		43		1			
Braddock, Pa.	21,310				14					
Cairo, Ill.	15,593	7								1
Clinton, Mass.	*13,075	7								
Coffeyville, Kan.	16,765		4	1	1					
Concord, N. H.	22,480	11								2
Galesburg, Ill.	23,923	4					1			
Harrison, N. J.	16,555		2						2	
Kearny, N. J.	22,753	8			1					
Melrose, Mass.	17,166	5					1			
Morristown, N. J.	13,158	3	1				1			
Muscatine, Iowa	17,287	10								
Nanticoke, Pa.	22,441	7	1							
Newburyport, Mass.	15,195	4	1		1					1
New London, Conn.	20,771	8	5	1						1
North Adams, Mass.	*22,019	5	2	1					1	1
Northampton, Mass.	19,846		1						2	
Plainfield, N. J.	23,280		2		7		1			1
Rutland, Vt.	14,624	5								
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	12,842	6			4				2	
Steelton, Pa.	15,337	6							4	1
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	22,361	9	1		4		1			
Woburn, Mass.	15,862	4								

*Population April 15, 1910; no estimate made.